A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

		Acres.	*Guntas.*
Pasture	...	3,227	38
Wet	...	2,457	2*
Dry	...	13,219	7*
Garden	...	803	34*

(*b*) 6th February 1951.

(*c*) The total amount of tax to be levied is being worked out. In view of this the tax has not been collected yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಆ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ಹಾಕತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಏನೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Usual procedure that is laid down under the Land Revenue Code.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಧಿಸಿದ ಮೇಲೆತಾನೆ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಸೂಲಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ತಾವು (ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಆ ತಾರೀಖಿನಿಂದಲೇ ಕಂದಾಯವನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಹಾಕದೆ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂಡ ಹಣ ನಷ್ಟವಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶಕೊಟ್ಟಂತಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is not my fault.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳಿದರೆ ನನಗೆ ಅರ್ಥವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಈಗಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯೇನೂ ಇಲ್ಲವೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I assumed office only 4 or 5 months back.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ತಾವು ಅಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಈ ಆರು ತಿಂಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವೇನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We have taken action. The Revenue Commissioner has issued necessary orders.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಿ.—ಈ ಕಂದಾಯ ವಿಧಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತವೆ ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA. It is being worked out.

Show-tax collected from Cinemas.

Q.—**372.** Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the kind of levy made to collect show-tax from cinemas in Mysore State;

(*b*) whether indenting the services of policemen during cinema shows is compulsory even for permanent theatres;

(*c*) the levies that a picture distributor and an exhibitor are subjected to ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The following rate of tax per show is charged in the following localities :—

	For cinema house with a seating capacity; *Not exceeding* 500 seats.	*Not exceeding* 800 seats.	*Exceeding,* 800 seats.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
(1) In respect of cinema shows held in the Cinema Houses of Bangalore City, Civil Area, Mysore City, Davangere City and K.G.F. Sanitary Board area.	5	7	10
(2) In respect of Towns of Kolar, Tumkur Chitaldrug, Shimoga, Hassan, Mandya and Chikmagalur.	3	5	7
(3) In respect of any other area in the State.	2	3	4
(4) Shows held with Cinematograph appratus and plant taken from place to place (touring talkies).	Rs. 2 per show.		

* These figures include uncultivated and kharab lands.

(SRI K. HANUMANTHAIYA).

(*b*) Indenting the services of policemen during cinema shows is being regulated under Rule 507 of Mysore Police Manual, Vol, I. Police constables are deputed according to the needs of each cinema house on receipt of application from concerned exhibitors.

(*c*) The taxes, *viz.*, entertainment and show-tax are being paid by the licensee. The proportion in which the taxes are shared by the exhibitor and the distributor is not within the knowledge of Government.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK —Are not taxes levied usually on the income of any person or the exhibitor?

Mr. SPEAKER.–The Hon'ble Member need not adress the other member.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are not taxes usually levied on the income of the exhibitor?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want notice to answer that question.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Can you tell me the basis on which the taxes in Madras and Bombay Provinces are levied?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The information is not readily available. I have to collect the information. I want notice.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Is it not on the basis of the population of each town in which the theatre exists that these taxes are levied, Sir?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—All that has been taken into consideration and the principles are incorporated in the Act.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Have these exhibitors often represented to the Government that the basis on which this tax is being levied is rather incorrect?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I do not admit that it is incorrect. It has to be examined.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to re-examine this question?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether any other tax known as Indian News Reels Tax is also being collected by the Government of India?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA—It is so.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Does it not cast a very heavy burden on the Exhibitor to levy these three taxes and also the income tax?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Still they are making profits, Sir.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Taking into consideration all these four taxes that he is liable to pay.....

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, we will re-examine it. If more profit is found to be earned we will levy.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—I would have no objection if, as a result of this re-examination, more income is derived from the exhibitor. There is another point which I want to be clarified. I had asked whether it is compulsory to depute policemen to the theatres. You have only said "on application." May I infer that it is not compulsory?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The answer itself is clear.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Do you think, in spite of these taxes, they are making good money?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ (ಮಾಗಡಿ).—ಚಲನಚಿತ್ರ ಮಂದಿರಗಳಿಂದ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಆಕ್ಟ್ ಇದೆಯಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ಅದರ ಪ್ರಕಾರವೇ ಅಲ್ಲವೇ ತಾವು ಆ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್‌ನ್ನು ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮಿ (ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ)—ಹಾಗೆ ವಸೂಲಾದ ಷೋ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೀರಿ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is about 87½ per cent. Not in the Show Taxes, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮಿ.—ಹಾಗೆ ವಸೂಲಾದ ಟ್ಯಾಕ್ಸನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಗೇ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿತ್ತಲ್ಲವೇ! ಹಾಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದ್ದುದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—What is the total number of Cinema houses?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I may assure the Hon'ble Member that he has enough Cinema houses to see and that too in Bangalore.

Unauthorised collection from Village Panchayets in connection with Rural Electrification Scheme.

Q.—32. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narsipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any person (styling himself as Shama Rao or somebody) toured the villages of Sosale Hobli, T.-Narasipur Taluk, and Malavalli Taluk, saying himself to be an Officer of the Electrical Department and that he had come in connection with Rural Electrification Scheme, within the last 12 months ;

(*b*) whether he got resolutions passed by the several panchayets resolving to pay the village quota as suggested by him for electrification from out of the Village Panchayet Funds ;

(*c*) whether this person has received several thousands from the Taluk Treasuries of T.-Narsipur and Malavalli in pursuance of the Village Panchayet Resolutions ;

(*d*) if so, the total amount involved ;

(*e*) whether it has come to their notice that in this connection some person has cheated them and that the Electrical Department has not received the amounts ;

(*f*) the procedure adopted for collections from the Village Panchayets for the purpose of Rural Electrification;

(*g*) the action taken or proposed to be taken by them to book the offender and recover the amount ?

A.—Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) It is learnt that collections had been made by unauthorised persons in the name of the department.

(*b*) It is reported that the Village Panchayets of Chikkarasinakere and Doddarasinakere were alleged to have been cheated by a person calling himself as B. Narayana Rao, to the extent of Rs. 414-8-0 and Rs. 297-15-0, respectively.

(*c*) No information is available.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of answer to (*c*).

(*e*) It is known that some persons cheated the Village Panchayets and that the Electrical Department has not received the amounts.

(*f*) No deposit is collected from the Village Panchayets for purposes of Rural Electrification. The original cost of electrifying any village is met from the departmental funds under Minor Rural Electrification Schemes and no Village Panchayet is required to make any initial deposit before the Rural Electrification Schemes are taken up.

(*g*) This is a matter for the police to investigate. The Police Department are reported to be making attempts to trace the culprit.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾನಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—(ಎ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಒದಗಿಸಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರಕ್ಕನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಅನೇಕ ಜನರು ಆ ರೀತಿ ಸುಳ್ಳು ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿಕೊಂಡು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲಿಮಾಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಅವರು ಯಾರು ಯಾರು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಅನೇಕರು ಎಂಬುದಾಗೇನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಬ್ಬಬ್ಬರು ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಬಂದಿತು. ತಕ್ಷಣವೇ ಪೋಲೀಸಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿ ಉಚಿತ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸೂಚಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾನಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ನರಸೀಪುರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಖಜಾನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಣ ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿರ ತಕ್ಕದ್ದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೆ ?

Sri T. SIDDALINGAIYA.—No further information can be made available now, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾನಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.— ನರಸೀಪುರದ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿ 4—5 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ದುರುಪಯೋಗವಾಗಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರ ನಿಗಾಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾನಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ನಡೆದಿರುತ್ತೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಪೋಲೀಸಿಗೆ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾನಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್.—ಖಜಾನೆಗಳಿಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಮಾಡುವಾಗ ನಗದಾಗಿ ಹಣ ಕೊಡದೆ ಕ್ರಾಸ್ ಚೆಕ್ಕನ್ನೇ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ನಿಯಮವಿಲ್ಲವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಸಿದ್ದಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಮೋಸವಾಡ ತಕ್ಕಂಥ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತರು ಈಗ ಹುಟ್ಟಿಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ !